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INDUCTION SERVICE AT ST. LUKE'S

Special Services were held in St. Luke's Church on Sunday last, conducted by the Bishop of the Diocese from Calgary, that of the evening being of special interest; the Rector, the Rev. Gordon Matthews being inducted to the rectorship of the Church by his Lordship, who used the form and order of the new revised prayer book of the Canadian Anglican Church.

The Rector, after having been presented with the keys of the Church by the people's church warden, Mr. T. S. Miller, signifying the members' acceptance of Mr. Matthews as their minister, was then conducted by the Bishop, attended by the Church warden, down the chancel to the Font, and then back to the Lectern, Reading Desk, Pulpit, and Altar, being at each station charged by the Bishop that it is the duty of the minister frequently to admonish the people, that it is the duty of the minister to say public prayer, that it is the duty of the minister to study God's holy word, that it is the duty of the minister to preach God's holy word, that it is the duty of the minister to diligently and frequently to celebrate Holy Communion, and then turning to the congregation he said it is the duty of the people to afford to their minister all needful help and encouragement in his work and to give of their substance to his support; so that being free from all worldly anxieties, he may devote himself to the preaching of God's Holy word and the administration of the sacraments.

At the close of this solemn and impressive service, Dr. Plunk, Rector, preached a heart searching sermon from 27th Chap. of St. Luke's gospel, and the 27th verse, "I am among you as he that serveth," showing that Christ, during all his ministry was the servant of all, and it behooves us, as His followers, to take Him as our example. Drawing upon his own long and rich experience of 50 years' service in the western provinces, thirty-one of them in the Diocese of Edmonton, he showed how necessary it is that not only the minister, but the members would be willing to serve, where they now are, if the Churches and Christianity would obtain their rightful place in the world's affairs today.

The service was fully choral and the services of the day were well attended by large congregations. There has been a general feeling of regret that the Rev. G. N. Finn was obliged by throat trouble to relinquish the charge of St. Luke's, and a lively interest will be taken in his future as a soldier of the King, he having recently joined the 9th Battalion of Artillery at Calgary.

We are also looking forward to an increased prosperity and usefulness under the leadership of our new Rector, the Rev. Gordon Matthews, who comes to us from St. Catherine's, Ont., with an splendid record of past service and who has already made his people feel at home with him.

GLENELLEN

Mrs. (Capt.) Warko returned on Wednesday from her recent trip to Edmonton after a most enjoyable visit. Quite a number from this district attended the U.F.A. concert and dance at Pine Lake, and report a pleasant time, \$100.00 being raised for the U.F.A. J. E. Thomas and R. Cuddy journeyed to Innisfail this week, and report roads in poor condition.

The school meeting passed off as expected, C. C. Mitchell being elected by a majority of one. On the election of Mr. Mitchell, the remaining members of the board, viz. Mr. J. E. Thomas and Mr. Evans, and their humble sec-treas, Mrs. (Capt.) Warko handed in their resignations.

Next meeting on February 21st. Glen Price, of Calgary, is visiting friends here. C. Colton has taken the old "Mason" place for another year. Mrs. Clarence Trimble was in Red Deer this week.

Mrs. N. Walton and some friends from Minerton, visited at Mrs. (Capt.) Warko's on Friday. E. H. Price, of Hill End, made a flying trip to this district to see how his horses were.

PROMOTING CROP PRODUCTION

The Crop Production committee of the Red Deer Agricultural Society met at the Bank of Commerce on Tuesday afternoon and elected Sheriff McPherson chairman and Mr. Whitehouse secretary. There were also present Mayor S. Smith, Mr. Kenny and the President. It was decided to ascertain the views of the Department of Education as to giving standing to High School boys in demand for farm work. Other information will be sought bearing on increase of crop production in the district. Mr. Whitehouse showed the committee his tests of seeds, details of which are given in his letter, and they were a striking illustration of why some farmers do not get results in harvest for their labor in spring.

TENSION ALONG WEST FRONT IS INCREASING

Both Allied and Boche Armies Continue to Make Great Preparation for Struggle

With the British Armies in France, Feb. 11.—The tension along the British German front is tightening. As the extraordinary bright, mild weather has continued to dry out the sodden field, the two great armies have become more alert. The inertia of the days when the western theatre was held in the grip of snow and impassable mud has disappeared, and the contending forces are poised, watching each other, like duellists, for the first move which will mean that the most sanguinary period of the war has begun.

PREPARE FOR GREAT OFFENSIVE
The enemy continues to make intensive preparations for what has been advertised as the "great offensive." German troops and guns keep pouring into the western front, and there are indications that a few Austrian units are in Flanders. Certain areas back of the German front have been cleared for action, and daily bodies of troops have been practicing attacks under the tutelage of experts. Prisoners say that leave for the soldiers was stopped January 29.

ENEMIES MUST RECOGNISE HIM AS THE VICTOR

THE LORD HAS POINTED WAY TO GERMANS—THEY MUST SPREAD THAT GOSPEL.
Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Germany desires peace, but before it can be attained her enemies must recognize that Germany has been victorious, Emperor William said in reply to an address presented by the burgomaster of Hamburg on the conclusion of peace with the Ukraine.

The emperor's reply, as given in a Berlin dispatch, follows: "We have gone through hard times. Everyone has had a burden to bear—anguish, mourning, grief, tribulation—and, not the least, he who stands before you. In me is combined the care and grief of the entire people in its sorrows." "We often entered false paths. The Lord pointed out to us by a hard school the path by which we should go. The world, however, at the same time, has not been on the right path. We Germans, who have still ideals, should work to bring about better times. We should fight for right and morality. Our Lord God wishes us to have peace, but a peace wherein the world will strive to do what is right and good.

"We ought to bring peace to the world. We shall seek in every way to do it. Such an end was achieved yesterday, success in a friendly manner with an enemy which, beaten by our armies, perceived no reason for fighting longer, extends a hand to us and receives our hand. We clasp hands. But he who will not accept peace, but on the contrary declares, pouring out his own, and our people's blood, must be forced to have peace. We desire to live in friendship with neighboring peoples, but the victory of German arms must first be recognized. Our troops under the great Hindenburg will continue to win it. Then peace will come."

MILDER WEATHER IMPROVES EAST COAL SITUATION

REGULATIONS FOR CONSERVATION ARE PUT INTO FORCE.

Montreal, February 11.—With the milder weather that it has been for weeks, the coal conservation regulations were put into force Friday under the best of conditions. All the big buildings in the city, offices, dry-goods stores, markets and factories, were put on what is known as Sunday coal rations yesterday evening. Every local respected the request of the Secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, that no bars be open. Public institutions such as the library will not open till Tuesday. The Y.M.C.A. shut down its baths yesterday, while the stock exchange will not be opened today or Monday. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—Early reports received on Saturday from many of the areas of Ontario and Quebec affected by the "heatless days" order of the Canadian fuel controller, indicate a very general observance of the re-

OMINOUS QUIET PREVAILS.
So far as actual fighting is concerned it is still confined to identification raids, air activity and occasional bursts of artillery. Along many miles of the front, which the correspondent visited in the last two days, there is an ominous silence. One may sit for hours on a vantage point so close to the German lines that the enemy can be seen working about, yet there are few sounds of strife.

GERMANY PLAYING POSSUM.
The enemy is playing possum or ignoring the military movements being made by the British lines, and the British themselves are sitting tight, saying little. The silence is uncanny and portentous. Naturally the enemy's preparations cannot be described, but it may be said that everywhere there is the spirit of optimism. Every soldier in the long line knows what is coming and smiles with assurance, for he knows what his supporters are. The allies still have a preponderance of men and guns along this front, and they have an inclination to use this to advantage. The Germans will find that their opponents have not wasted the winter months.

CURLING NOTES

Red Deer's big bonspiel will commence on Tuesday morning next.

The ladies will have two competitions during the bonspiel. They expect rinks to be present from Edmonton and Innisfail. One of the competitions will be for the Plaxton Cup.

The first game for the Walter Cup will be played this Wednesday evening at the rink between Innisfail and Red Deer.

Campbell's rink at Calgary did not succeed in getting up to the jewelry class except in one competition, when they were third place.

At Edmonton Stone's rink was out of the running early, but Lindsay's rink got into the eighth in several competitions.

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MILITARY NOTES

Rev. Gordon Matthews received word on Monday that his brother, Sgt.-Major Basil Matthews, of one of the English territorial battalions, had won the D.C.M.

Cadet A. W. Martin, No. 164,529, R.F.C. Jesse Ketchum School, Toronto, written he is O.K., and greatly interested in the work. As his number is five hundred and twenty-six, higher than that of J. Arthur Carswell, who only joined a few weeks ago, it looks as though there was a big rush for the R.F.C.

Capt. Trueman received word Friday that he had been appointed a draft conducting officer for Military District No. 12, and left for Calgary Saturday to receive orders. He expected to leave shortly with a draft for an unknown destination.

Sapper William Earl Lobb, Edmonton, who left Red Deer with the 89th was officially reported wounded on the 31st in the foot.

Pte. Joe Gaez was down from the convalescent hospital Edmonton, over the week end. He reports his arm greatly improved.

The many friends of Rev. G. N. Finn will be surprised to learn that he has joined up with the Royal Field Artillery, and is now a member of the 78th battery at Calgary. He is designated as Gunner G. N. Finn, and his number is 1,251,426. If there is anything in big numbers he is reaching a very high standard. Good old sport. Having to give up the ministry would be a great loss, but he does the best he can. He expects his discharge from the army as soon as the papers can pass through the proper channels.

Pte. Robert Roran, who has been to Calgary at the Convalescent Home, reports that he expects his discharge from the army as soon as the papers can pass through the proper channels.

GEO. HOADLEY, M.P.P. WILL LEAD OPPOSITION

APPOINTMENT WAS A UNANIMOUS ONE.

Edmonton, Feb. 8.—Geo. Hoadley, member for Okotoks, was this morning elected leader of the opposition for the present session only at a caucus of Conservative members, which was in session until 1 o'clock.

The reversal of an understanding arrived at at a previous caucus that no house leader should be elected this session came as the result of more than one suggestion. It was the sense of the caucus this morning, which was attended by all the opposition members, that a certain element in the present government of a reactionary nature does not represent the views of the people of the province, and this justifies an opposition which will endeavor to represent the sentiments of the element of the people which desires to see an efficient business administration carried on without regard for party lines.

"According to a statement given out by the members who participated in the caucus, it was recognized that under a party system of government, there is a necessity for some organization in the house. Accordingly, the election of a house leader was decided upon, but for this session only.

The caucus' statement was to the effect that the members wanted it distinctly understood that the selection of a leader for this session only was not an undertaking to select a permanent leader of the opposition for the people of the province who are united in demanding business administration of public affairs. The selection of such a leader, said the statement, should be and will be done at a convention of electors which will be called later.

Due to the delay in the election of the caucus the names of James Ramsey and A. F. Ewing were suggested as possible leaders, but both of these members withdrew their names in favor of Mr. Hoadley.

At the previous session of the legislature Mr. Hoadley served as party whip. The caucus today, in electing Mr. Hoadley as leader for the 1918 session selected Howard Crawford, member for South Edmonton, to act as party whip for this session.

Horn Hill School Report.

Aggregate days' attendance, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.....1810
No. of days school was open.....55
Average Attendance.....31.21
No. of pupils enrolled.....41
Percentage of attendance.....61.3
Honors Roll:
Attendance: Betty Vincent,
Doris Vincent, Alice Cade,
Amy Wells, Maggie Wells.
Rapid calculation: Grade VIII, Annie Pyle; Grade VII, Hazel Pyle; Grade VI, Evelyn Vincent; Grade V, Edna Pyle; Grade III, Maggie Wells; Grade II, Hollis Pyle; Grade I, Gladys Pyle.
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ALBERTA GOVERNMENT MEETS AND ADJOURNS

Speech from the Throne Outlines Policy

The first session of the fourth parliament of the Province of Alberta opened on Wednesday afternoon last, with a new premier, a new leader of the opposition, and a great many new faces in attendance. Charles Wellington Fisher, of Banff, was re-elected speaker for the fourth time.

The speech from the throne was much as usual, and did not outline a very progressive policy this session. Reference was made to the recent visit of the Duke of Devonshire.

Providence was thanked for the bountiful harvest of 1917, and some reference was made to the production campaign for 1918.

Mention was made of the death of the late member for Didsbury, Lieut. Joseph A. Stauffer, and to the soldiers overseas.

Reference was made to certain legislation that will likely be introduced during the session, including public service reform, the provincial grant to the Patriotic fund, the concentration of the provincial health organizations of the province, a workmen's compensation measure.

Perhaps the most important declaration made by the speech from the throne is the declaration that the duty of caring for the returned soldiers devolves upon the Dominion government, but real co-operation by the province in connection with the return of the men to civilian life will be assured, the government maintains, by conserving capital until the end of the war. For that reason there will be no public works expenditure of any extent during the year.

George Hoadley, member for Okotoks, was unanimously elected leader of the opposition in place of E. Michener, resigned.

The first session of the fourth provincial legislature came to an abrupt end at 4:30 Friday afternoon, when at the request of Premier Charles Stewart, an adjournment was taken until Thursday, February 22nd, next.

The eighteen days' adjournment was agreed upon to permit Premier Stewart to attend the conference of Canadian premiers at Ottawa with Sir Robert L. Borden.

No objection to the adjournment was voted by the opposition, the only point being raised by George Hoadley, of Okotoks, the new opposition leader, who suggested that the Premier, while attending the adjournment conference, should take up there the subject of the province obtaining its natural resources.

ARRANGED BY WIRE.
Premier Stewart replied that he had already by telegraph arranged to make that subject a part of the discussion at the conference. The remark was greeted with applause from both sides of the house.

Following the adjournment, there was an immediate flurry of legislators to obtain berths on outgoing trains, most of them deciding to leave at once. While there was some grumbling on the part of country members, who fear that the adjournment and re-assembling carrying the session into March will interfere with early seeding, none of it was voiced on the floor of the house.

It was immediately due to the detailed explanation given by Premier Stewart who told of his effort, backed by Premier Brewster, of British Columbia, to obtain a further postponement of the Ottawa conference beyond the 15th. He read the telegram from Sir Robert Borden, outlining the purposes of the conference, co-operation to obtain increased production, labor questions, demobilization and other questions affecting returned men, and said that Mr. Borden had telegraphed that it was impossible to postpone the conference longer. Premier Stewart said that the final message from Sir Robert Borden was to adjourn the conference of the provincial legislatures to meet in Ottawa, the Ottawa conference was important enough to justify such an adjournment.

OPPOSITION AGREED.

"We have decided, therefore," said Mr. Stewart, "to adjourn the house, and have informed the opposition, who have given it favorable consideration."

At this point Mr. Hoadley arose: "I desire to express the sympathy of the house with this suggestion, but of discussion at Ottawa," he said. There is one subject in that connection, the matter of our natural resources. I may be stretching the rules of the house in this suggestion, but the question of our natural resources is one in which we are all interested. My suggestion is that we have an informal discussion on the subject of the natural resources of the province, and of her dependence on Germany."

Mr. Stewart replied that he had already brought the subject into the list of those for discussion before the conference. This was in accordance

OFFICE OF FOOD CONTROLLER ABOLISHED

IS REPLACED BY BOARD OF THREE MEMBERS.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Under an order-in-council passed Saturday, the office of the Food Controller is abolished and the functions formerly exercised by that official, greatly enlarged, will now be assumed by a new organization to be known as the Canadian food board.

The board will consist of three members, H. B. Thompson, who succeeded Hon. W. J. Hanna; Hon. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan, and J. D. McGregor, of Manitoba. Mr. Thompson is to be chairman of the board.

Mr. Dunning, who, it will be recalled, recently came to Ottawa to organize the greater production campaign, will devote himself to the problem of production. He will work in close co-operation with the provincial governments, and will co-ordinate federal and provincial organizations to be employed in the greater production movement. Mr. McGregor will address himself to the important task of providing the agricultural labor necessary to make the greater production campaign a success.

The Canada food board will thus bring under a single executive the work of dealing with the food problem in all its bearings. It will, it is believed, effect a co-ordination of effort and a concentration of energy from which far-reaching results are anticipated.

A question that will receive immediate attention is that of mobilization of farm labor in Canada. Steps have already been taken by the food controller to reach labor in towns and cities and make it available for the farm. Arrangements have been made for the mobilization of 25,000 boys. This force will be carefully selected, having regard to the suitability of the boys for farm work. If, after this army of useful workers has been obtained, more are found to be available, another appeal may be made for volunteers for similar service.

With the creation of the Canada food board it is expected that the system of licensing, with its attendant red tape, will be quickly abolished.

ALEXANDRA CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

The Alexandra Club of Red Deer, which has been doing much entertaining along patriotic lines, gave a most pleasant and successful party made for the mobilization of 25,000 boys. The building was well filled. The Club girls opened the programme with flag songs, and then, in a very nicely and gracefully acknowledged her encore, Madame Le Saunier playing her accompaniment. Madame Le Saunier herself contributed two very delightful piano solos entitled "In The Convent" and "The Fountain." Her encore was very airy, and pretty. Mrs. Quigg then gave a solo, "When Love Moves by an encore in pleasing contrast. The remainder of the evening passed in photo plays. At the close, the Club girls came back to sing "God Save the King."

GERMAN MILITARISTS ALONE STAND BEFORE WORLD PEACE

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson, addressing Congress in joint session at 12 o'clock today, replied to the recent speeches by German Chancellor von Hertling and the Austrian Foreign Minister Count Czernin.

Chancellor von Hertling's statement, the president said, was very vague and confusing, and leads to practically nothing. It was very different in tone from Count Czernin's, which the president said, had a very friendly tone.

The president reiterated that the United States had no desire to interfere in European affairs "and would disdain to take advantage of any internal weakness of Germany to impose its will upon other peoples."

All the way through, the president drew a parallel between the pronouncements of Chancellor von Hertling and Count Czernin, and the hearing of the two speakers. The president decidedly considered Czernin's utterances as being more favorable than von Hertling's.

"Czernin seems to see the fundamental reasons of peace with clear eyes, and does not seek to obscure them," said the president. "Count Czernin probably would have gone much further had it not been for the embarrassment of his Austrian allies, and of her dependence on Germany."

Again, the president reiterated that the United States was in the war, and would put forth its whole strength "in this war of emancipation."

The test of whether it is possible for the belligerents to go on comparing views, the president said, was simple and obvious, and the principles to be applied, he said, were as follows:

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining his homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres, and erect a house worth \$200.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency's Office (but not sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agency.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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DESTROYER GOT THE HUN SUBMARINE.

Londonderry, Ireland, Feb. 7.—The submarine which torpedoed the Tuscania was attacked by a destroyer. An American officer gave an intimation that the submarine was destroyed. This officer was one of the last to leave the Tuscania. He gave the Associated Press a vivid account of the disaster.

The second torpedo fired by the submarine missed its mark, he said. Thereupon a destroyer, which was near the sinking liner, dashed off toward the submarine, using a bomb-dropping device. The claim is made that the submarine was "done in" by the bombs thus exploded.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR

HALIFAX RELIEF

The following is a partial list of contributions received for the Halifax Relief. The balance of the lists with full statement of totals will be published next week. Some of the lists have not been handed in yet. A considerable amount has been paid into the banks and sent direct to the commission from this district.

Our lists will close on Wednesday, February 22. Anyone wishing to contribute to the Fund will kindly see that it reaches us by that date.

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF HAYS, NO. 338

The second meeting of the Council was held in Delburne on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at which all the members were present.

Moved by Robinson "that the minutes of our last meeting be adopted as read." Carried.

Moved by Robinson "that the Howell matter be tabled until our next meeting, when we hope to have more information on it." Carried.

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CANADIAN RAILWAY TROOPS SERVED IN THE FRONT LINES

WHEN RETURNING TO BILLETTS TRAIN WAS CUT OFF BY ADVANCE PARTIES OF ENEMY TROOPS; SEVERE FIGHT FOLLOWED.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Canadian railway troops actually served in the front line for a period of 36 hours when the train on which they were returning to camp was cut off by the advanced parties of the enemy, as revealed by a report issued from the military department here. The report states that "two companies of Canadian railway troops had a novel and exciting experience when the train on which they were returning to camp was cut off in the vicinity of Gouzenot, by advanced parties of the enemy armed with machine guns. The driver and fireman were killed, and as the train was broken by shell fire, the train had to be stopped and abandoned. Several of the men became casualties through enemy machine gun fire. The battalion in question offered its services to the army commander for pioneer work, and the offer was accepted. Eight platoons under the commanding officer in person actually served in the front line area for 36 hours."

ON NORTHERN SECTOR.

The report states that during last December several units of Canadian railway troops were employed in the northern sector of the British front. A great deal of work was undertaken in a country very badly broken up with shell holes which were full of water. Units were also engaged in the Cambrai offensive. During these operations they were subjected to unusually heavy shelling, and several communications had to be abandoned. The work done on these railways elicited the warm approval of the army commander.

In the Ypres sector two battalions were engaged in broad gauge work and a new trestle bridge was completed. Some broad gauge work was also done in the Cambrai region, and it was necessary during these operations to fill in one shell crater twenty feet deep by fifty feet in diameter. Heavy shelling in the Ypres area made some of the railway work very difficult.

TRENCH COMFORTS

Report of the committee on trench comforts. Socks returned between January 12th and February 8th.

Mrs. Brumpton, 7 pairs.
Mrs. McCroight and Mrs. Pevington, 7 pairs.
Mrs. Jorgenson, 5 pairs.
Mrs. McCormick, 5 pairs.
Mrs. Bjorkeland, 4 pairs.
Mrs. W. A. Moore, 4 pairs.
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Mrs. Creelman, 2 pairs.
Mrs. Geo. White, 2 pairs.
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Mrs. Mitchell, 2 pairs.
Mrs. Warner, 2 pairs.
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Mrs. McLeod, 1 pair.
Mrs. Rutter, 1 pair.
Mrs. McLennan, 1 pair.
A friend, 1 pair.
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Mrs. T. A. Gaetz, 1 pair.
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Mrs. McEwan, 1 pair.
Mrs. Alkman, 1 pair.
Miss Allen, 1 pair.
Mrs. Horn, 1 pair.
Mrs. S. A. Munro, Delburne, 4 pairs.
Mrs. Card, Delburne, 2 pairs.
Miss I. Munro, Delburne, 1 pair.
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Mrs. Doughty, 1 pair.
Feb. 8.—Donation from I.O.O.F., \$10.00
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Mrs. Chas. Huestis, \$3.00
Mrs. G. W. Smith, \$2.00
Eleanor Galbraith, \$1.00
Diamond Valley School, per Mrs. Scott Haile, \$151.37
A. M. SIMPSON, Sec.-Treas., C.R.C.S.

broken wheat. It will be found best to have an extra man to attend the drill to see that the seed is coming out evenly. Before going to the field, it is a good plan to regulate the seed drill, so as to get the quantity of seed desired on each acre. A good place to test the seed drill is on a hard road where every seed can be seen. It is advisable to sow quite shallow, but deep enough to get the seed into the moist earth. Should the soil be loose from cultivation and the seed drill, it is advisable to pack the soil before and after the seed is sown. During the first season, it is well to cut all growth up to about August, and as often as the growth gets high enough for the mower to work properly, not cutting the plants too close to the ground at any time, and leaving all material on the ground to form a mulch. This, with the autumn growth, should be a good protection for winter.

Place in Rotation.—Western rye grass does best when sown on a well-prepared summer fallow, but this method is found to be rather expensive owing to the loss of two seasons' crops.

A second plan, and one often adopted, is to plough a clean stubble field early in the spring, keep the cultivator going at intervals until June 1st, then sow the seed and pack the land if required. Weeds and some volunteer grain will come up with the grass but they can be cut down with the mower before they seed, without injuring the growth of the young grass. The grass may also be sown with a grain crop, just before or after the grain is sown, when one harrowing will cover both lots of seed. Care must be taken not to bury the grass seeds too deep; it should not be sown on rough, unprepared ground. One of the objections to sowing this grass with a crop of grain is that, should a drought follow, the grain having the stronger growth absorbs all the moisture, leaving the tiny grass plants to perish, and should the season be a wet one or the soil strong, the grain will lodge and smother out the grass plants.

CENTRAL POWERS MAKE PEACE WITH UKRAINE

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—A peace agreement has been signed between representatives of the Central Powers and the Ukrainian, a semi-official Berlin telegram announces.

London, Feb. 9.—The peace agreement between the Central Powers and Ukraine was signed at 2 o'clock this morning, according to an official Berlin statement forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Peace between the Central Powers and the Ukraine was signed at 2 o'clock this morning, according to an official statement issued here today.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

1013469 Pte. Sam Quinton
41st Coy., C.E.F.,
C.E.F., France.

January 4th, 1918.
Dear mother—I received your letter last night and was very glad to hear from home again. It was the first Canadian mail that we have had for three weeks. I also got a parcel with the tobacco and cigarettes. Thanks very much for them. It is good to get smokes from home, as the dope they have over here is strong enough to walk alone. I got a bunch of newspapers too. They make good reading. I don't savvy French yet, so I can't read their papers.

The weather must have been fine out there this fall. It was quite different over here. It rained all fall and now it is snowing and turning cold. There is about 6 inches of snow here now, but it is not frosty like it is back home. It is damp, and a fellow seems to feel it worse than our climate.

The country agrees with me fine. I am getting so fat that they have to get me a larger suit about every three months. If they made their clothes over here like their boots, a person would have no trouble getting into them. They wear big wooden fellows and you can hear them coming long before you can see them.

I think when a Frenchman needs a pair he just cuts down a couple of trees, cuts a hole in them, sticks his feet in and walks off. You would think by their tracks that they don't even cut the branches off. I am going to fetch a pair back with me. They will be fine for working on the land, as I can harrow and pack at the same time.

I am still running the engine night time. I have been on night shift now for three months. I like it all right, but I would rather that I was handling it. It must seem strange to Christ to be working so early this fall. We used to spend our winter holidays threshing other seasons.

I got a letter from Percy last night, also one from Ivan. I was glad to hear from them. Ivan is in a machine gun section. He sent me a picture of the bunch.

January 5th.
Well mother I did not get the letter finished, but will try to do so now. The weather has changed again. It has been raining all day and the snow is gone and water running everywhere. I don't know whether you can read this or not.

I am sitting up in bed trying to dodge the leaks in the roof.
Well, mother, I did not celebrate Christmas this year very much. I was working all Christmas night. Most of the boys were hitting it up pretty lively here. I guess they must have had a little too much coffee. Last Christmas I was at a play in Red

ROCKY MT. HOUSE

The village and district will be greatly benefited by having a doctor in our midst. Dr. B. Miller, of Hargburg, has moved into town, and is making his permanent residence here.

Your correspondent has been informed that the Rocky Mountain House, No. 1, it's not the Teller. We can probably meet it for you later on.

The lower grades of Confluence School commenced their studies on Tuesday of this week. The Trustees expect to have the upper grades at work about the third week in Feb.

Inspector Dwyer, who has been here for some time, left on Tuesday morning's train.

Miss H. McRae, of Benalto, has been engaged as teacher for the lower grades.

Mrs. Teesdale and family, of Sylvan Lake, arrived on Wednesday's train.

The Rev. Dr. Shearer arrived on Wednesday's train.

Miss J. Fleming returned home this week after a long sojourn at Leduc.

Stanley brought home the bacon. Beware! If anyone asks you to sign a petition, see that you are qualified to do so. It might be advisable to read it.

The Police Office has been removed to the upper regions of the old Guide Printing Office.

Do you know anything about the Mothers' Club? This society can do an enormous amount of good work if they try. It has been suggested that they start at home first, and then try plans along the lines of co-operation.

Mrs. Linus Hamilton and Miss Mary Jensen, of Doverscourt, were united in marriage this week. The couple visited Red Deer to have the nuptial knot tied.

Mr. J. Powers returned to Nordegg on Friday's train after an extended holiday in Ontario.

The lantern lecture given on Thursday evening by Dr. Shearer in the I.O.O.F. Hall was well attended. The pictures were very good, and the lecture was very instructive. Dr. Shearer went to Nordegg on Friday.

By way of a reminder, the Valentine dance in I.O.O.F. Hall is in aid of the local Red Cross. Don't forget, Feb. 14th, and everyone is promised a rousing good time.

Dear called "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," but this Christmas it looks like ten barrooms in one night. Well, I guess I will have to ring off for this time and let the neighbors use the line awhile. Oh, I forgot to tell you that I got a parcel from the ladies of Red Deer. It was fine, and I wrote to thank them for it. Well, I must get up and start work again. I will write again when I get time.—Your loving son,
SAM.

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The second torpedo fired by the submarine missed its mark, he said. Thereupon a destroyer, which was near the sinking line, dashed off toward the submarine, using a bomb-dropping device. The claim is made that the submarine was "done in" by the bombs thus exploded.

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HALIFAX RELIEF

The following is a partial list of contributions received for the Halifax Relief. The balance of the lists with full statement of totals will be published next week. Some of the lists have not been handed in yet. A considerable amount has been paid into the banks and sent direct to the commission from this district.

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print of road in the west half of section

21-28-23 be laid over until we investigate further." Carried.

Moved by Brown "that we order two

cords of lumber from the United Fruit

Growers, Ltd., as per their tender, and

the Secretary is authorized to pay

\$50.00 deposit per cord." Carried.

Moved by Robinson "that the Secretary

write the Department of Public

Works asking that the bridges which were

asked for in February, 1916, be built

at the earliest opportunity." Carried.

Moved by Robinson "that we expend

the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars

(\$12,000) on the roads this year." Carried.

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CANADIAN RAILWAY TROOPS SERVED IN THE FRONT LINES

WHEN RETURNING TO BILLETTS TRAIN WAS CUT OFF BY ADVANCE PARTIES OF ENEMY TROOPS; SEVERE FIGHT FOLLOWED.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Canadian railway troops actually served in the front line for a period of 36 hours when the train on which they were returning to camp was cut off by the advanced parties of the enemy, as revealed by a report issued from the military department here. The report states that "two companies of Canadian railway troops had a novel and exciting experience when the train on which they were returning to camp was cut off in the vicinity of Gouzenon, by advanced parties of the enemy armed with machine guns. The driver and fireman were killed, and as the train was broken by shell fire, the train had to be stopped and abandoned. Several of the men became casualties through enemy machine gun fire. The battalion in question offered its services to the army commander for pioneer work, and the offer was accepted. Eight platoons under the commanding officer in person actually served in the front line area for 36 hours."

ON NORTHERN SECTOR.

The report states that during last December several units of Canadian railway troops were employed in the northern sector of the British front. A great deal of work undertaken was in a country very badly broken up with shell holes which were full of water. Units were engaged in the Cambrai offensive. During these operations they were subjected to unusually heavy shelling, and several encampments had to be abandoned. The work done on these railways elicited the warm approval of the army commander.

In the Ypres sector two battalions were engaged in broad gauge work and a new trestle bridge was completed. Some broad gauge work was also done in the Cambrai region, and it was necessary during these operations to fill in one shell crater twenty feet deep by fifty feet in diameter. Heavy shelling in the Ypres area made some of the railway work very difficult.

TRENCH COMFORTS

Report of the committee on trench comforts. Stocks returned between January 12th and February 5th.
 Mrs. Drumpton, 7 pairs.
 Mrs. McCright and Mrs. Pevington, 7 pairs.

Mrs. Jorgenson, 5 pairs
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 Mrs. Stickle, 1 pair
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 Mrs. McLeod, 1 pair
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broken wheat. It will be found best to have an extra man to attend the drill to see that the seed is coming out evenly. Before going to the field, it is a good plan to regulate the seed drill, so as to get the quantity of seed desired on each acre. A good place to test the seed drill is on a hard road where every seed can be seen. It is advisable to sow quite shallow, but deep enough to get the seed into the moist earth. Should the soil be loose from cultivation and the seed drill, it is advisable to pack the soil before and after the seed is sown. During the first season, it is well to cut all growth up to about August, and as often as the growth gets high enough for the mower to work properly, not cutting the plants too close to the ground at any time, and leaving all material on the ground to form a mulch. This, with the autumn growth, should be a good protection for winter.

Place in Rotation.—Western rye grass does best when sown on a well-prepared summer fallow, but this method is found to be rather expensive owing to the loss of two seasons' crops.

A second plan, and one often adopted, is to plough a clean stubble field early in the spring, keep the cultivator going at intervals until June 1st, then sow the seed and pack the land if required. Weeds and some volunteer grain will come up with the grass but they can be cut down with the mower before they seed, without injuring the growth of the young grass.

The grass may also be sown with a grain crop, just before or after the grain is sown, when one harrowing will cover both lots of seed. Care must be taken not to bury the grass seeds too deep; it should not be sown on rough unprepared ground. One of the objections to sowing this grass with a crop of grain is that, should a drought follow, the grain having the stronger growth absorbs all the moisture, leaving the tiny grass plants to perish, and should the season be a wet one or the soil strong, the grain will lodge and smother out the grass plants.

CENTRAL POWERS MAKE PEACE WITH UKRAINE

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—A peace agreement has been signed between representatives of the Central Powers and the Ukrainian rada, a semi-official Berlin telegram announces.

London, Feb. 9.—The peace agreement between the Central Powers and Ukraine was signed at 2 o'clock this morning, according to an official Berlin statement as forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Peace between the Central Powers and the Ukraine was signed at 2 o'clock this morning, according to an official statement issued here today.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

101349 Pte. Sam Quinton
 41st Coy., C.F.C.,
 C.F. France,
 here.

January 4th, 1918.
 Dear mother—I received your letter last night and was very glad to hear from home again. It was the first Canadian mail that we have had for three weeks. I also got your letter with the tobacco and cigarettes. Thanks very much for them. It is good to get smokes from home, as the boys here have never been strong enough to walk alone. I got a bunch of newspapers too. They make good reading. I don't savvy French yet, so I can't read their papers.

The weather must have been fine out there this fall. It was quite different over here. It rained all fall and now it is snowing and turning cold. There is about 6 inches of snow here now, but it is not frosty like it is back home. It is damp, and a fellow seems to feel it worse than our climate.

The country agrees with me fine. I am getting so fat that they have to get me a larger suit about every three months. If they made their clothes over here like their boots, a person would have no trouble getting into them. They wear big wooden fellows and you can hear them coming long before you can see them.

I think when a Frenchman needs a pair he just cuts down a couple of trees, cuts a hole in them, sticks his feet in and walks off. You would think by their tracks that they don't even cut the branches off. I am going to fetch a pair back with me. They will be fine for working on the land, as I can harrow and pack at the same time.

I am still running the engine night now for three months. I like it all right, but I would rather that it was our own steam that I was handling. It must seem strange to Chris. to be through threshing so early this fall. We used to spend our winter holidays threshing other seasons. I got a letter from Percy last night, also one from Ivan. I was glad to hear from them. Ivan is in a machine gun section. He sent me a picture of the bunch.

January 5th.
 Well mother I did not get the letter finished, but try to do so now. The weather has changed again. It has been raining all day and the snow is gone and water running everywhere. I don't know whether you can read this or not.

I am sitting up in bed trying to dodge the lanks in the roof. Well, mother, I did not celebrate Christmas this year very much. I was working all Christmas night. Most of the boys were hitting it up pretty lively here. I guess they must have had a little too much coffee. Last Christmas I was at a party in Red

ROCKY MT. HOUSE

The village and district will be greatly benefited by having a doctor in our midst. Dr. B. Miller, of Harburg, has moved into town, and is making his permanent residence here.

Your correspondent has been informed that we are to have a newspaper published in Rocky Mountain House. No, it's not the Teller. We can probably name it for you later on.

The lower grades of Confluence School commenced their studies on Tuesday of this week. The Trustees expect to have the upper grades at work about the third week in Feb.

Inspector Dwyer, who has been here for some time, left on Tuesday morning's train.

Miss H. McNeil, of Benalto, has been engaged as teacher for the lower grades.

Mrs. Teesdale and family, of Sylvan Lake, arrived on Wednesday's train.

The Rev. Dr. Shearer arrived on Wednesday's train.

Miss J. Fleming returned home this week after a long sojourn at Leduc. Stanley brought home the bacon.

Beware! If anyone asks you to sign a petition, see that you are qualified to do so. It might be advisable to read it.

The Police Office has been removed to the upper rooms of the old Guide Printing Office.

Do you know anything about the Mothers' Club? This society can do an enormous amount of good work if they try. It has been suggested that they start at home first, and then try plans along the lines of co-operation.

Mr. Linus Hamilton and Miss Mary Jensen, of Dovercourt, were united in marriage this week. The couple visited Red Deer to have the nuptial knot tied.

Mr. J. Powers returned to Nordberg on Friday's train after an extended holiday in Ontario. The lantern lecture given on Thursday evening by Dr. Shearer in the I.O.O.F. Hall was well attended. The pictures were very good, and the lecture was very instructive. Dr. Shearer went to Nordberg on Friday.

By way of a reminder, the Valentine dance in I.O.O.F. Hall is in aid of the local Red Cross. Don't forget, Feb. 14th, and everyone is promised a rattling good time.

SAM.

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Our STOCK TAKING Month

WE ARE busy this month taking an inventory of our stock, as we close our year's business this month. We wish to reduce our stock as much as possible, especially all lines of winter goods. Don't miss your opportunity to secure some of our bargains in heavy winter goods.

New Spring Goods

SOME OF OUR NEW SPRING GOODS HAVE ARRIVED, AMONG WHICH IS A SHIPMENT OF NEW SILKS, GEORGETTE CREPE, AND CREPE DE CHINE. THESE ARE VERY FINE GOODS, AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT.

Silks

Natural Shantung Silk, 36 inches wide, at 85c. and \$1.10 per yard.

Black and White Habutai Silk, very fine quality, 36 inches wide, at, per yard..... \$1.50

Silk Crepe de Chine, in colors of white, pink and maize, at, per yard..... \$1.75

Georgette Crepe, in colors of white, pink, green and aster. These are handsome goods, at Per yard..... \$1.85

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Ladies' White Muslin Collars, in many different styles, at..... 35c. to 65c.

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Cream Broadcloth Collars, suitable for suits and cloth dresses, at..... \$1.35

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Ladies' Silk Crepe de Chine Ties in colored stripes and patterns, at..... 80c.

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JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918

SENATOR EDWARD MICHENER

The News joins with Edward Michener's many friends in congratulating him on his appointment to the Senate. Never of a robust constitution, he has had a hard up hill fight against great odds to hold his own. He has done this successfully and has always fought an honorable and clean fight. He was always a tower of strength for the constituency that elected him to a seat in the Legislative Hall of the Province of Alberta, and he will be missed from the Assembly. He will not go to Ottawa as a partizan, but simply as a Canadian to represent the best interests of all the people of Canada at all times. We agree with the remarks of the Calgary Herald when it says, "if we are to have a senate in Canada, the Michener type of man is what is needed." In a party man, he has never been a partizan, which possibly accounts, to some extent, for his personal popularity. Successful in business, and having a good grasp of public questions, coupled with the ability to state his views in clear and incisive language, Mr. Michener will be a decided acquisition to the councils of the red chamber at Ottawa.

Mr. Michener will not resign his seat in the Legislature until he is officially notified of his appointment from the Governor General, which may be some time yet.

WHO WILL THE CANDIDATE BE?

There is considerable speculation as to who will be the next member for Red Deer in the Legislature of Alberta.

While Mr. Michener has not resigned his seat, still, in all probability he will do so within a week or so, and it will then be up to the people of the district to choose his successor.

The News would like to see an open convention called of all those who favored Union government, and let them bring out a candidate. We believe such a candidate, whether he be Liberal or Conservative, would be sure of election, and we doubt if he would be opposed.

Such a candidate would have many things in his favor. There is a growing sentiment against machine politics in Alberta, and in favor of Civil Service reform, of doing away with the patronage system and many other evils which today are the curse of the party system. Such a man could give the Liberal government an independent support when its measures were clean and honest and oppose them when they savored of crookedness and deceit.

We hope the people will get together

and select a good man to represent us in the Assembly. He will have to be a good man to take the place of Mr. Michener.

CONSCRIPT THE STRIKERS.

The time has come in the history of Canada when the government must rule with an iron hand. When it is known that seventy-five per cent. of the miners in some of the mines and others in others ninety per cent. a large portion of them being alien enemies, it is time for the government to step in and say, no more strikes where the country is suffering from want of coal. If nothing else will stop them, then every striker should be drafted, and sent to the trenches or to do military work, while a core of strikers from our own ranks should be brought back from the hell of blood and mud on the Pinders front and be paid the ten or fifteen dollars a day the strikers get, while the rest of the strikers get nothing and have to soldier pay of one dollar and ten cents per day. The time to act is now, and the government cannot act too quickly.

A MEAN MAN.

About the meanest person in Canada says the News, is an able-bodied man who, knowing himself to be exempt from conscription, abuses other men for not having enlisted voluntarily. The voluntary system is no respecter of persons. The man who is to every man physically fit. The least that can be expected of those who do not respond is that they refrain from criticizing other men who have exercised the same privilege.

BIG MILK MERGER IN CALGARY.

The milk companies of Calgary have united into one huge trust with a capital of \$300,000, and the Albertan is foolish enough to proclaim that prices will drop. Perhaps that is what the company says, but that was claimed the last time the big companies combined, but the prices did not drop. Every big combination these days is made with the object of making more money, and prices will be still higher, we predict, under the new big merger.

In 1916 there were only 8,000 automobiles in operation in Alberta. In spite of the war the number of cars in use in this province had increased to 21,000 in 1917. This year will, no doubt, see 40,000 cars in use in Alberta if they can be got from the manufacturer.

"A PERFECT DAY."

(London Daily Express.)

"I am pretty well hardened now, and it takes a good deal to excite me," said a friend who had been at the front since almost the beginning of the war. "I was, however, impressed while watching a regiment which had been in the thick of the Pinders fighting for days, coming back to their rest billets. They were up to their ears in mud, many of them were wounded, and their feverish eyes showed the terrible strain they had undergone. Yet these incorrigible heroes and humorists were actually singing 'The End of a Perfect Day.' No wonder our soldiers are an insoluble puzzle to other nations!"

A DRASTIC MOVE.

Leon Trotsky may shatter the sample of democracy illustrated in the government of the American republic or the brand that is known in Canada, but it is evident that he is willing to adopt some of the democratic principles that are fundamental to both these countries with the idea of transplanting them in Russia. The most startling innovation of the moment with the Bolshevik government is the entire separation of church and state, the pronouncement of its duty following closely the western idea. The state assumes ownership of all church property, peremptory its use only for religious purposes. Religious freedom is guaranteed so long as there is no interference with the social order, the rights of individuals or the government of the people. There will be no release from citizenship duties on the grounds of conscientious scruples, marriage, and birth ceremonies are to be performed by the state authorities and religious instruction is to be regulated from the school curriculum. No state assistance will be given to any religious society and priests must look for their pay to the communities they serve.

For this bill of divorcement between the church and state the Bolshevik government must be given credit. It is a long step in the right direction, and stamps the league of the new revolutionary movement as one of clear vision and advanced ideas. Whether they will be able to enforce this most drastic change remains to be seen. It is no easy matter to upset a religious system so deeply entrenched for centuries among a people who in matters of religion are peculiarly superstitious.

Already the hand of the church has threatened to outflank the Bolshevik leaders if they persist in their determination to force the separation. It will be interesting to watch the development of this connection. The church should rally its following in Russia against the government and declare a holy war, worse conditions than have yet appeared might easily develop.

"WHEN ARE THE HANGINGS TO BEGIN?"

"We know that this country is honeycombed with spies. . . . The only way to throw the fear of God into the hearts of the Geygas agents is to begin the hangings. When are the hangings to begin?" The above curious paragraph appeared in the New York Herald, and it is foreboding enough to read enough to suit the hunger of the people of the United States at the present time.

LIVE STOCK BULLETIN

Cattle.—The cattle market held pretty steady this week with top steers selling 15 to 25 cents lower, but good fat cows and heifers were fully 25 cents higher. The sold top of the steers for Mr. Gault of Crowfoot, at \$17.50, which was the top of the market. Fairly good heavy killing steers were sold at \$10.00 to \$10.25, with some lighter ones \$9.00 to \$10.00. Fat cows and heifers are in good demand and the buyers are open to buy. Choice fat heifers and cows realized \$9.25 to \$9.75 with medium \$8.50 to \$9.25, and common killing cows \$8.00 to \$8.50. Cutters and canners \$4.50 to \$5.50. Bull sales were slightly lower, and it took extra choice pigs to bring 8 cents the bulk selling at \$7.00 to \$7.75. No oxen were offered, but they would probably sell at \$6.00 for tops. There was a brisk demand for stocker steers and we sold a number of 900 lbs. steers at \$9.00, while good yearlings would bring \$8.00 to \$8.25. Cows are selling readily from \$3.00 to \$4.00, with a few extra heavy ones selling somewhat higher. Stock cows were pretty well all picked up at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Top price for cattle a year ago \$9. Hogs.—The milder weather resulted in a heavy run of hogs, and the receipts at Calgary was the largest received for some time. Early week hogs sold at \$18.50, with Thursday's hogs taking a jump to \$19.00. The expected slump however occurred on Friday, and with no competitive bidding committee, were forced to sell at \$18.50. Top price on hogs a year ago, \$13.75.

Sheep.—The receipts of sheep were very light, and so fat sheep were offered for sale. We quote fat lambs at \$15.00 to \$16.00, fat wethers \$14.00 to \$15.00 and fat ewes \$12.50 to \$13.00. A limited quantity would find a ready market.

THE FARMERS' DEBATING SOCIETY.

The weather and the popularity of the above society brought a large crowd to the B. V. Woodworth's home last Saturday night, and the subject for debate was only handled by four well-known people. The affirmative was taken by J. Wright and Rev. W. G. Brown, and the negative by Mrs. Woodworth and Miss Gaudin. In points the affirmative won by 54-51, but two of the judges gave their decision in favor of the negative. The subject for the next debate is: "Resolved that rural education can be more effectively carried out in the province of Alberta in Consolidated Schools than in Rural Schools." The entertainment committee are to be congratulated on the excellence of the programme. Ten good items were given, the young people of the community were the chief contributors. The place of the next meeting will be at Mrs. Fred Neilson's, Poplar Ridge, on February 23rd, 1918, at 8.30 p.m.

HOARDING A CRIME

Hoarding is one of the new words of the war. It means storing in excess of requirements, especially of foods and fuel just at present. Now storing or laying up a prudent supply for real needs is not a crime in peace times; but the man or woman who willfully and coolly decides to store more food than he or she could buy in ordinary times is committing something that has the moral effect of the crime. He is also helping to raise the price to himself of future supplies.

There is no cause for panic among the people of Canada. We must expect to make some food sacrifices and be willing to modify our eating habits and even to eat less in order that the soldiers and our Allies may be fed. This is a world shortage of food, because, so far as we in Canada are concerned, other people have had to be withdrawn from farms to fight what is our joint fight. Our obvious duty is to them by not hoarding, sending them as much food as they used to get before they took up our common task.

"Hoarding" is a crime of selfishly caring of one's own skin to the detriment of others, either by the hoarding lands or at home. Buying too much for immediate cellar-packing in Canada also imposes a burden on the railway classes in the Dominion. The railway difficulties are especially grave, because, so far as we in Canada are concerned, other people have had to be withdrawn from farms to fight what is our joint fight. Our obvious duty is to them by not hoarding, sending them as much food as they used to get before they took up our common task.

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It is a thing that comes down to the sense of right in the buyer. If he or she knows what patriotism means, knows what others have to undergo only because they did not happen to be in Canada, and in whose place Canadians might have been but for the accident of geography, there will be no hoarding. Public opinion and public disapprobation or hoarding do much to discourage the practice, but nothing can really be done unless the moral sense of buyers of foods tells them plainly when they are laying in a legitimate store or grabbing an opportunity of plenty for the chief reason that they have come to the store.

There has been some "hoarding" in Canada of sugar, flour, and perhaps other commodities. The practice for the most part is of small proportions, and the effect of measures now under consideration may result in the exposure of the Canadian "food hogs." Hoarding is unnecessary and unpatriotic. The better element of the community will refrain from it so far as their own households are concerned, and will use their influence against it elsewhere.

Of people who buy large quantities of these foods without thinking of the way in which they may be depriving others. Every patriotic Canadian will do well to resolve that he will "play the game" fairly with his neighbor, and with the poorer classes by purchasing food only in normal quantities while the present emergency lasts and by discouraging hoarding wherever he finds evidence of it.

SILVER WEDDING AT HORN HILL

Among the many happy events which have transpired in the environs of late, that of the party given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Dixon, of Horn Hill, in honor of their quarter century of happy married life, well ranks in the first place.

The celebration took place on the evening of February 4th, at their pretty little home where two miles west of Horn Hill, where they have lived ever since emigrating from England sixteen years ago. During that time bride and groom have endeared themselves to those among whom they move.

At 7.30 p.m. the guests sat down to a table loaded with entrees such as would tempt the most exacting and fickle appetite, and as it was prepared by the bride herself, any other recommendation would be superfluous.

Mr. D. W. McKinnon sat at the head of the table and acted as master of ceremonies. After dinner speeches were offered by Mr. A. Speakman, Mr. J. Gibson, Mrs. J. Houghton, and others, all of which tended to show the high esteem in which the young couple are held, for were it not for the grown up family around them of two sons, Robert and John, and a daughter, Margaret, the youthful appearance of the bride and groom would easily pass them off as new adventurers on the blissful sea of matrimony.

The many beautiful and useful presents fairly attested to the true worth of the family in the community. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music, and other stories until the noon of night, when, after extending a hearty wish for their continued married happiness to the next stopping place twenty-five years hence, the party dispersed to their several homes.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oldford, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, D. W. McKinnon Mr. and Mrs. D. Oldford, Mrs. Hives, and, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker.

A DEVIL'S WEAPON WITH DEVIL'S CREW.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The German submarines during a single month destroyed as much ocean going tonnage as the United States turned out in one year prior to the war and their ravages are beyond our comprehension.

This was the statement made in an address before the troops club yesterday by Balmorriga Colby, of New York, member of the United States shipping board. More ships were the weapon, he urged, to combat the submarine, which he termed "a devil's weapon wielded by a devil's crew."

THE FATE OF OUR PIG CROP

DEPENDS ON HOW CLOSELY YOU FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING METHODS.

The hane of the swine grower is the hairless pig, says Mr. W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner. Little is as yet definitely known regarding this unfortunate youngster. Much, however, has been heard, and much conjectured. His presence has been found, under diverse conditions, and upon analyzing those conditions the conclusion was arrived at that it must have been due to:

1. Turning the boat loose with a number of sows.
2. Too little sunlight.
3. Too little fresh air.
4. No exercise.
5. Insufficient mineral matter in the food.
6. Too little protein.
7. Feeding too much barley.
8. Too much wheat.
9. And recently the theory has been advanced that it may be due to a deficiency of iodine in the thyroid gland, that is, the gland in which goitre is located.

In the management of the brood sows now being supplied by the Alberta government, attention is paid to all of these points. Each sow is confined in a box stall eight feet square. No bear serves more than one sow each day, and that only once.

Sunlight, fresh air, exercise and protein supplied by feeding largely on whole oats thrown broadcast on the ground in such a way that the feed can be picked up only a grain at a time, and the animals must work practically all day to satisfy their hunger. After a fall of snow, a snow plough is used to clean off a new feeding place. In extremely cold weather the sows are fed in the same manner under cover.

Mineral matter is supplied by feeding coal slack in which there has been mixed salt and sulphur at the rate of one pound of each to each sow, and one pound of sulphur, barley and frozen wheat are banned. Iodine is supplied in the drinking water at the rate of five drops to each sow, and at a weak time.

As the heaviest losses are usually sustained among the early farrowed litters, no sows have been bred to farrow before April 20th.

With these precautions good results should be obtained from the animals thus supplied.

DRUGGISTS OF ALBERTA ASK LAW CHANGES

The Pharmaceutical Association of Alberta met at the Macdonald, Edmonton, on Friday, and a number of matters of importance to drug business were discussed. In the afternoon a delegation met with members of the government, including A. T. Browning, the deputy Attorney General, to discuss amendments to the liquor act and the liquor act. The druggists desire that it be provided that liquor be purchased from the vendors alone, and that the druggists be relieved of the necessity of making out lengthy and cumbersome monthly statements as at present.

The meeting gave considerable attention to the working of the liquor act as it affects the drug trade, and the anticipated effects of the new Dominion government regulations. Amendments to the Alberta act will be asked, making all supplies of alcohol obtainable only from the government vendors. Sales of alcohol for prescription, and manufacturing purposes will then be made at a prescribed and uniform price, and from one source only. The druggists expect to have a meeting to discuss this arrangement if it becomes law.

The druggists also ask the right to keep their stores open for the service of the public, suggesting that provision be made for working days of nine hours each, with four hours on Sundays, and twelve hours on Saturdays. Two shifts would be operated under the scheme, and the spirit of the act thus observed, although the schedule of hours will be different from those in other lines of business.

Among the druggists who attended the meeting are President J. H. Hines, Edmonton; Vice President, J. Pingle, Medicine Hat; Registrar D. W. McDonald, Edmonton; Prof. Gaetz, of the Department of Pharmacy, University of Alberta; J. D. Higginbotham, and L. Walker, N. I. McDermid, Calgary; James Finlay, Calgary; G. H. Gradon, Edmonton. All the above are members of the Council.

TRACTORS TO BE USED ON A LARGE SCALE

ELIMINATION OF DUTY INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE INCREASED PRODUCTION.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The action of the government in taking the duty off cattle and tractor engines may meet with some opposition from ultra high protection interests, but generally the government is being commended. Western organizations, particularly, have been pressing for action along these lines in order to encourage production. The order has been prepared and will be signed at once. Tractor engines costing less than \$1,400 will enter free, which will cover most engines used by farmers.

ON A LARGE SCALE.

It is planned to utilize tractor engines on a large scale this year in order to increase production, and as few tractors are manufactured in Canada, the duty proved to be a handicap to development. The action of the government shows the growing influence of western interests in the cabinet and the new parliament. However, there is a growing sentiment in Ottawa that as the west and Ontario swept the union government into power and have common interests, there should be mutual concessions. The duty on cattle is 32c. per cent, and on tractors 24c. per cent.

ORDER IS SANCTIONED.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The order-in-council placing cattle and farm tractors on the free list were sanctioned today. In both cases customs duties are remitted for one year, dating from Feb. 7th, 1918. Action was taken under the War Measures Act.

Actually the order-in-council reads: "During the period of one year from the 7th day of February, 1918, remission and refund of duty is hereby authorized in respect of tractors, engines costing not more than \$1,400 in the country of production, designed to be moved by steam or other motive power for farm purposes, and parts thereof for repair; and traction attachments designed and imported to be combined with automobiles in Canada for use as traction engines for farm purposes and parts thereof for repair."

"During the period of one year from the seventh day of February, 1918, remission and refund of duty is hereby authorized in respect of tractors, engines costing not more than \$1,400 in the country of production, designed to be moved by steam or other motive power for farm purposes, and parts thereof for repair; and traction attachments designed and imported to be combined with automobiles in Canada for use as traction engines for farm purposes and parts thereof for repair."

RED GUARD IS RUNNING MAD IN FINLAND

IT SERIOUSLY DISCUSSED HOLDING OF A ST. BARTHOLOMEW NIGHT.

London, Feb. 9.—Scandinavians from Finland, according to an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Copenhagen, reports that the Red Guard government in Finland a few days ago seriously discussed the question of arranging a "St. Bartholomew Night." It is said they planned to kill all members of the capitalist class over eight years of age. The project was rejected only by the vote of the Senate. The massacre of St. Bartholomew.

resulted in the killing of more than 20,000 persons; members of the Huguenot faith in France in 1572. The principal victim was Admiral Coligny, and the massacre began in Paris on the night of August 23-24.

PLUNDER AND KILL. London, Feb. 9.—According to an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Copenhagen a special correspondent of the Berliner "Tidende," who succeeded in escaping from Helmsfors, sends to his paper a wireless report, which was not allowed to pass the Red Guard censorship, in which he says that the Red Guards have made a frightful slaughter of great masses of Finnish people and have been plundering and killing in a most brutal manner. The theatres and a large number of public buildings in Helmsfors have been destroyed. The Red Guards, however, have been unable to control the people and anarchy is increasing. Storehouses in Helmsfors which contained food from Denmark, and starving Finns have been destroyed by the Russian Guards and Russian Bolsheviks.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

AIRCRAFT CARRIES OUT EFFECTIVE RAID ON THE AUSTRIAN LINES.

Rome, Feb. 8.—There was considerable artillery fire along the Italian mountain front, between the Brenta and Piave yesterday, although unfavorable weather affected the operations of both the artillery and the infantry, the war office announced today. Italian aircraft carried out an effective raid on the rear of the Austrian lines, dropping a ton of explosives, and dropping a ton of bombs. The text of the announcement reads:

"Artillery and infantry actions were considerably interfered with by the unfavorable weather. Between the Brenta and the Piave our small calibre guns made effective concentrations of fire against the enemy lines, and some lively encounters occurred at advanced posts in the area north of Monte Grappa and the Alana basin."

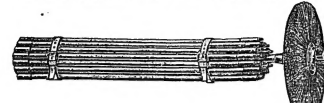
"On Wednesday one of our airplanes after a difficult trip, reached the hostile aviation ground at Motta di Livenza, dropping a ton of explosives with very good results, and returned safely."

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New Arrivals in Women's Dainty Blouses

We have just received a new shipment of Dainty Blouses of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chenes and Voiles in the newest shades of Apricot, Gold, Coral, Apple Green, and Navy, very daintily trimmed, and we are sure they will please the most critical, and they are so moderately priced from **\$1.95 to \$6.50**

A new model is in a beautiful quality Crepe de Chene in that lovely shade of Apple Green with the new Roll Collar of White Messaline Silk priced **\$6.00**

Two, only, **\$6.00** Blouses selling at **\$3.95**

Just two of the lovely Blouses of Fine Silk Chiffon in Pale Shades of Maize and in White over fine French net, daintily trimmed with strapping of Messaline Silk. Size 34 and 36 only, at **\$3.95**

One, only, **\$6.00** Blouse, clearing at **\$2.98**

This is a beautiful blouse of Silk Ninon in palest shade of Heliotrope over Japanese Silk, and trimmed with insertion. Size 38 only

\$2.98

SPECIAL IN UNDERSKIRTS, \$1.25

Here's a snap in Black Underskirts of good quality Sateen, nicely finished with flounce in pleated effect. Only 4 of these, and clearing at **\$1.25**

Men's Sweaters Specially Priced

6 only Men's Sweater Coats, in plain grey with maroon trimmings. Made from a good strong wool and cotton yarn; good full sizes. Will make a good sweater for every-day wear. If you want a good sweater for little money, see these. **\$2.75**

Men's White Cashmere Half Hose

For the man who prefers the pure white sock, we gladly recommend these; made from pure wool, and are English made; lovely soft yarn; spliced heels and toes. Will wear and wash well. **60c.**

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Nothing is more annoying to the housewife than to find on baking day that her range will not draw properly, and of course the oven refuses to bake.

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Just at the time when all boys will be needing a new pair of Shoes for Spring Wear, this special offering will be appreciated. This is a great opportunity to outfit the boys with their footwear requirements. This includes Box Calf and Box Kip Leathers, and in all sizes from 11 to 5, in lines that sell today at \$4.50 up to \$5.00

SPECIAL PRICE \$3.49

MENS' HEAVY TWEED PANTS

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PRESS COMMENT ON THE HARMER APPOINTMENT

NEWSPAPERS OF THE PROVINCE
IN A CRITICAL VEIN.

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 6.—The Lethbridge Herald comments as follows on the appointment of W. J. Harmer to the Senate:

"Mr. Harmer's career in the Senate will be most closely watched. His appointment means the test of a new type, a civil servant of good executive ability, comparatively unknown to the general public. His choice was made by Mr. Sifton, whose intimate friend and associate he has been. It should prove to be an unwise appointment, Mr. Sifton must hear the reagent, Mr. Harmer better than anybody else and in choosing him for one of the vacancies he surely must have thought he was fitted for the Senate. One thing is sure, Mr. Harmer is as well, if not better, qualified for the Senate than many men now abiding there. We admit also that he has ability, energy and resourcefulness, and the application of these qualities to service in the Senate would do much to make it more useful to the country."

CAUSES SUPRISE.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 6.—The Edmonton Journal, commenting on the two senatorial appointments for Alberta, today says: "The appointment of Edward Michener to the Senate will be widely approved. The leader of the provincial opposition, he has given seven years of faithful service to Alberta, and his experience in that post qualifies him for the duties he is now to assume at Ottawa. It is obvious that by drawing upon those who have had ample opportunity of studying public problems in their own parts of the Dominion, the Senate is most likely to have its usefulness enhanced and Mr. Michener's selection is a natural and wise one. It is not easy to understand the second choice which has been made, and it is bound to give rise to surprise and criticism. Mr. Harmer is in no sense a representative Albertan."

A POOR CHOICE.

Calgary Herald.—The appointment of W. J. Harmer to the Senate comes as an unpleasant surprise to the people of Alberta. Especially to the thousands of strong party men on both sides of politics who worked for union and hoped for the elevation of Canadian politics through union, the action of the government is a cause for disappointment and dismay. If it be true that the new government has got no further away from cheap political tactics than this incident shows, we may well begin to worry about the future.

Mr. Harmer has performed no public action, nor has he attained any public or personal distinction that would justify his appointment to so honorable a body as the Senate of Canada. His record is that of a civil servant of very ordinary ability, whose chief and almost only function has been to act as a political messenger for Hon. A. L. Sifton. His political reputation has not been such as to command public confidence or respect, nor has he ever placed himself before the public in a light which would cause him to be singled out for public honor or reproof.

There are a number of good Liberals in Alberta whose appointment to the Senate would have been welcomed by Liberals and Conservatives alike, but one hopeful sign of political union today is the unanimity with which Liberals and Conservatives join in condemning the Harmer appointment. It seems to mean that Hon. A. L. Sifton proposes to erect about him in Ottawa a political machine such as distinguished him in Alberta, and that he has paid his political debts to Mr. Harmer and secured himself from Mr. Harmer's services in the future without the slightest regard for the interests of the public or the dignity of the Senate. It seemed so callous a politician as A. L. Sifton to make this appointment. It seemed so innocent a premier as Sir Robert Borden to consent to it.

The Herald had hoped that when Hon. A. L. Sifton stepped from the provincial arena of partisan politics and accepted office in the non-party Unionist government of the Dominion he would have been free and untrammelled service in the public interest. Mr. Sifton's Liberal friends also expected much from him in this direction. It seems we are all to be disappointed.

A STRANGE APPOINTMENT

Calgary Albertan.—It was suggested to The Albertan that A. L. Sifton, always a democrat, is bent on the destruction of the Senate by making it weak and ridiculous. Hence the appointment to that body of Bill Harmer.

In no other way can this unexpected appointment, which fell upon an unsuspecting public yesterday, be justified.

U-BOATS HAVE KILLED 14,120 NON-COMBATANTS.

London, Feb. 5.—German U-boats, according to a report given by the Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons today, have done to death 14,120 non-combatant British men, women, and children.

MEXICANS APPEAR TO BE SIDING IN WITH HUN POWERS

PRESIDENT CARRANZA SENDS A
LOVING MESSAGE TO WILLIAM.

London, Feb. 5.—Reuter's learns that according to a telegram from Copenhagen, President Carranza of Mexico, sent a telegram to the German emperor on the latter's birthday, reading as follows:

"To your majesty, who celebrates his anniversary today with just cause for rejoicing. I have the honor to send your majesty my most cordial congratulations and am pleased to express to you my best wishes for your personal happiness and that of your august family, as well as for the prosperity of this great friendly nation."

CANADA TO ASSIST.

New York, Feb. 6.—A Mexican newspaper, El Democrata, a copy of which was received here today, publishes a dispatch gravely informing its readers that the United States government is planning an armed invasion of Mexico with Canada and Cuba operating jointly with the United States.

The object of the purported operation, according to the paper, is to secure the defense of the Gulf of Mexico against the threatened German submarine invasion.

The Mexican port of Vera Cruz and Tampico would be taken, the story says, and Cuba is threatened with starvation unless it accedes to the plan.

El Democrata, published in Mexico City, places its story under a seven-column headline and accompanies it with a picture of President Carranza, declaring: "He will be able to show everybody the highest kind of patriotism and defend the national dignity in danger of being outraged."

NATURAL RESOURCES MAY BE TRANSFERRED THIS COMING WEEK

CONFERENCE OF PROVINCIAL
PREMIERS AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
WILL PROBABLY
RESULT IN PROVINCIAL
CONTROL.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—A special dispatch to the Free Press from the Ottawa correspondent says:

"The conference of Provincial premiers and ministers with the federal government, which was held in Ottawa, expected, result in a scheme of land settlement involving the handing over to the provinces by the Dominion of the ownership and control of forests, and other resources."

An agreement reached at the conference here next week will involve also, as far as practicable, agreement on a general plan of land settlement for the after the war period of demobilization and immigration. Co-ordination of plans by the federal and provincial authorities with co-operative effort to direct men to the places for which they are best suited, and possibly some form of community settlement are sought. The conference will also deal with the question of provincial subsidies. The turning over of the lands to the provinces will necessitate a general revision of the federal land laws, and adjustment since special grants were allowed to them in lieu of ownership and control of natural resources. The financial question will also have to be dealt with in regard to new forms of federal taxation to meet war debt requirements.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Mrs. (Granny) Kaiser was 84 years old on January 27th, and she is still active looking every day after her cow and chickens.

Mr. E. Hernary has received the news from France of the death of his mother at the age of eighty.

Mr. J. Carroll was re-elected chairman of the Separate school board, and Rev. Father Voisin attending with Mr. R. DePaul as secretary officer.

The following officers were elected by the ladies of the Altar Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Red Deer: President—Mrs. J. B. Durand; Vice-President—Mrs. J. Carroll; Secretary—Mrs. C. N. Bryan; Regrets—former President, Mrs. C. J. Rutter, on account of poor health, her services and devotion to the Society being fully appreciated.

Pte. Demas, after being gassed, is back again in the trenches.

In the honorable distinction of the War Cross awarded Mr. J. B. Durand by the French government, the citation reads: "Being in France, where he has his residence, he came before his class (1892) was called and joined his corps, where, on all occasions, he has distinguished himself by his devotedness and fine attitude."

Mrs. Johnson got word from her brother, Joe Mitchell, he was awarded the Military Medal on Christmas day and the next day, he was appointed Lance-Corporal. He is now out of the hospital and was sent to the 7th Canadian Reserve Battalion.

U.F.A. OF PENHOLD

The annual meeting of the Penhold district U.F.A. Co-operative Association, Ltd., was held in the Oddfellows Hall, Penhold, on Saturday, January 5th. In spite of cold there was a good attendance, and great interest was shown by all present.

The President, W. Rodgers, occupied the chair, and addressed the meeting on behalf of the Board of Directors. Though altogether apart from the Co-operative Association, success was to our credit collectively in obtaining a local of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., at this point which same local was thoroughly up-to-date and one of the best of its kind in the Company's line of elevators. The attempt made at handling hogs through the Elevator Co. had resulted in the Co-operative Association taking over the hog shipping. The failure to purchase the property known as the old Methodist church was reviewed, and the subsequent purchase of the lots on the front street adjacent to the stock yards, siding, station, elevator and post office, around which posts had been set, and a cellar dug before the ground froze, ready for extensive building operations during the winter of which final details as to erection were not yet settled. He also spoke of the engagement of a manager for a manager of the Association, and in closing referred the meeting to the Secretary for any further matters he might have overlooked to mention.

The Secretary merely said that he thought the only thing not mentioned by the President was the intention of the Association to hold an early date in other lines than farm commodities, stating that, although a situation for the benefit of all in sympathy with the move, and did not intend to discriminate against the mechanized and the by-product. He closed by asking the endorsement by the shareholders of the different actions of the Board of Directors throughout the year, which same was readily obtained.

The financial statement showed total cash receipts of \$2713.43 with an expenditure of \$1849.93, leaving a balance on hand of \$863.50. And assets over liabilities of \$761.40, which was considered excellent considering the year.

The retiring members of the Board of Directors, with the exception of one who personally begged to withdraw, were re-appointed.

With expressions of a very satisfactory meeting, the meeting adjourned.

WALL STREET PAPER DECLARES DOOM OF SUBMARINE SEALED

New York, Feb. 6.—The Wall Street Journal publishes today some inside facts on the destruction of U-boats.

"It was not quite a year ago that we announced that important measures had been inaugurated by which the German submarines were doomed," it states. "The report now is that the capture and sinking of German submarines has reached 14 in a day, or 38 per month—more than German submarines in the last month than there were German submarines at the outbreak of the war—while German construction is only at the rate of 23 per month."

"A submarine cannot safely sink lower than 200 feet, as the water pressure is too great. Aeroplanes and seaplanes can detect them from above at almost this depth, and certainly well beyond 100 feet. The aeroplanes and the birds see the bottom of every lake over which they fly. By reason of the water pressure the ocean depths are without life, and their bottom is volcanic ash and meteorites. The submarine must keep within the domain of the fish on shore, and like the fish their air bladder bursts under pressure or concussion."

"When the United States and her Allies have a sufficient number of aeroplanes and seaplanes they can clear the ocean of every submarine just as effectively as the British navy swept the German raiders from the sea and sweeps up the mines that Germany sets afloat."

FRANCE STILL MUCH IN THE WAR GAME

ASSURANCE THAT FRANCE IS
NOT BLEED WHITE IS GIVEN
BY EDITOR.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6th.—Assurance that France was not "bled white" was given a large gathering at the City Club last night by Stephanie Lazare, editor of Le Matin of Paris.

France, he said, now had 2,700,000 men in the field, as against 1,500,000 in 1914, and she was making 300,000 shells a day as against 1,000 when the war began.

Since the beginning of the war, he stated, the French parliament has voted war credits of more than \$20,000,000,000 all but two of which have been subscribed by the French people. France, he said, had been able to loan more than \$1,000,000,000 to her allies, and give them 25,000 guns.

BRITISH BOMBARD OSTEND.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—British naval forces have bombarded Ostend, according to a dispatch from the frontier. The marine yards were severely damaged.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

Dean E. A. Howes, of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University returned this week from a trip east, where he accompanied the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, on a visit to some of the University short agricultural courses in the middle States. During his trip Dean Howes purchased some very fine Shorthorn cattle for the University farm. The class of cattle which is fit for a herd in an educational institution is very difficult to obtain, as breeders are not offering such cattle for sale. However Dean Howes was fortunate enough to secure the livestock he desired, largely because it was to come to an agricultural college. The Shorthorns purchased are among the best in Canada today. While in the East, Dean Howes also attended the Labor conference at Ottawa, which was called by Mr. C. G. Crerar, Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Allen B. Albert, formerly editor of the Minneapolis Tribune and now of Chicago, who is to be in Edmonton for the convention of Rotary Clubs, will speak at the Sunday morning service in Convocation Hall at the University. Mr. Albert is an authority on social and municipal problems, his great work being in connection with the town planning movement in the United States. At present he is in the service of the U.S. government being on the Advisory Council of National defense, and in order to come to the convention in Edmonton, it was necessary for him to secure a ten days' leave from the government. Mr. Albert is a former president of the International Rotary Club, and is considered by those who have heard him speak as one of the most brilliant speakers in the U.S. He will be the only Rotarian to address the Sunday services during the convention.

Miss Kathleen Calhoun, who has been Assistant Librarian at the University for the past four years, has been granted leave of absence, and is leaving on Friday night for Ottawa, where she will take up war work in connection with the Military Hospitals Commission. During Miss Calhoun's absence, Miss E. K. Burgess, sister of Prof. E. B. Burgess, who is now on active service, has been appointed temporary assistant in the University Library.

The University Soldiers' Comfort Club are now established in their own room behind Convocation Hall. On Tuesday, the room was filled with busy workers, packing parcels of socks and other comforts for about two dozen of the U. of A. men on active service. At noon on Friday, the Executive of the Comforts Club held its monthly meeting, at which some of the Varisty men who have recently returned from overseas were entertained. Those invited were Capt. N. G. Smith, of the Princess Pals, a former Robertson College student, who is now teaching in the re-educational classes in the convalescent home in Edmonton; Pte. Fred T. Cook, of the 10th Field Ambulance, who has been ill with trench fever and is now living in Edmonton South; Sgt. Eric Grier, of Edmonton, who went overseas with one of the University companies and has been in a mobile laboratory in Folkestone for the past two years and is now continuing his medical course at the University; and Sgt. Chas. F. Carroll, of the Pals, son of J. A. Carroll, editor of the Red Deer News, who has just returned to Canada, having been wounded last summer.

The Varisty girls basketball team, accompanied by Miss Milner and Miss Chauvin of the Edmonton High School, went to Camrose last Friday, to play the Camrose Normal School. They were met at the station by a large representation of the students of the Normal school, who made them feel immediately at home by greeting them with the Varisty yell, there being a number of former University students now in attendance at the Normal. The game was a very close fought one, the score at half time being 13-7 in favor of Camrose, but in the last half the Varisty team, by a strenuous effort, managed to outstrip their opponents, and the final score was 20-15 in favor of the University. After the game there was an informal dance given at the School, and all together the girls report a very pleasant trip.

The hockey game on Monday, February 4th, between the Vermilion School of Agriculture and the University brought about sixteen "agglies" ap from Vermilion. The visitors were entertained at the University at lunch on Monday, the game being played that evening in the South Side rink. The game was very fast, clean hockey, resulting in a victory for the University by a score of 8-5. After the game the students and their visitors enjoyed an informal dance in the Lounge in Athabasca Hall, given in honor of the visiting team.

The Glee Club of the University is planning a concert to be given early in March. This will be the first public appearance of the Glee Club this year, and promises to be a very enjoyable event.

On Tuesday, February 12th, a series of three lectures of particular interest to sheep owners is to be given by the Art Building of the University by Mr. W. T. Ritch, a distinguished wool expert. These lectures have been arranged by the Department of Agriculture with the co-operation of

BENTLEY AND DISTRICT

OR THE IDLE THOUGHTS OF A
BUSY FARMER.

We saw a headline in the papers lately, "Allies must not desert Russia." We were under the impression that Russia had deserted the Allies.

We had great luck with our hog increase last week. We found one morning a sow had, during the night, presented us with five fine young porkers. At noon we could only find one of the five, so promptly donated him to another sow maestra who had just become a happy mother. On investigation we found the remaining four buried in the bedding, two already smothered and two nearly so. The "nearly so" were taken to the house and were soon as lively as ever. As their mother's education along domestic science lines seemed to have been neglected we decided to become foster parents to these orphans. In the first batch of adopted parenthood they were christened Sandy McTavish and Jock O'Hazeldeen. A more intimate acquaintance of the mother, however, convinced us that we had been premature in assuming that they were of the masculine gender. These embryo blue ribbon takers are now known as Alexander McTavish and Jean O'Hazeldeen.

Leon Trotzky, in a series of articles telling us what the real aims of Germany are. It would be more to the point if he would tell us what the aims of the Bolsheviks are. If Trotzky and his associates would only be stand-patists it would give the Allies some idea where to get off.

Readers of the "Grain Growers' Guide" will be sorry to hear that paper has been placed in the discard. Mr. F. H. Morrison, one of our leading Varisty farmers with a sore head of great magnitude is so incensed with the patriotic stand taken by that paper in supporting Union government that he has written the management to discontinue sending the paper to him, and has further intimated that he does not intend to renew his subscription. Those who know Mr. Morrison's tremendous influence with the Almighty at the running of the Universe will realize how serious is the outlook for the Grain Growers' Guide.

It is announced that the Bolshevik Government has adopted phonetic spelling. That's good, now we need only know how a Russian name sounds to be able to spell it.

Sam Schmidt has given us an ocular demonstration of what can be done in Alberta. He came here five years ago with \$500. His sale last week realized \$3,800, and he still has a farm with good buildings. Add to this that Sam was hailed out last year and so lost all that year's work. We think the record is pretty good, but Sam loses't. He is off to Kansas, where he thinks he can get rich quicker.

Morris Holman is a proud man these days. Mrs. Morris greeted him with a son and heir on Sunday morning. The food controller has fixed the price at which the four millers are to sell their by-products. Why doesn't he do the same by the packers. Tallow is the lost waste of the slaughterhouse. It is what can't be used in bologna and practically costs the packer nothing over the price of preparing for market. Yet since the price of tallow has soared to \$35 a ton. This is a serious item to the farmer who uses it in hog feeding.

I have heard a lot of people say lately how they would like to be farmers these days, with hogs at 17 cents a lb. I guess they never thought much about what it cost to make that 17 cent pork. We farmers were making more money out of hogs four years ago at 8 1/2 cents a lb. than we are now at 17. Four years ago I could buy oats here at 20-25 cents a bushel and barley for 20-25 cents a bushel and tankage cost then \$25.00 a ton. Now I am lucky if I get oats at 75 cents, and barley at \$1.10 a bushel, tankage now costs \$50.00 a ton. Four years ago I could go into the feed store and buy a 20 lb. sack of sugar for \$1.20 now I pay \$2.25. I got first grade flour at \$2.50 a hundred, now I pay \$4.10. So on and so forth through an endless list. The price of hogs has doubled, the cost of production has more than trebled, which leaves a smaller margin of profit, yet what we have to buy has doubled or better in price. Nevertheless notwithstanding, I would rather feed hogs than sell my grain unfed off the farm. So far I have been able to make a little better than make that 17 cent pork, and the farm is richer by a couple of loads of manure a week.

Instead of speaking of the Russian revolution, Russian merry-go-rounds will be nearer the mark.

Bentley seems to be a bad location for a fat man these days. Jack Dameron is kept so busy running after farmers with hogs to sell that he is never almost to a shadow. Now Bert Williams has been to the weigh scale and he doesn't even have time to play a game of pinocle with the kid. He is kept busy trotting back and forth across the street, soon his rotundity will be a thing of the past.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Kureman is in the hospital at Lacrosse seriously ill.

Dr. Frankman, Lambie, was called Saturday to Mrs. Perry Burch, of Hilly, who is ill with pneumonia.

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We are off to a fresh start this week—Inventory having been completed, and every department busy unpacking and placing in stock New Goods of every description. Already we have opened New Dress Goods, Gingham, Silks, Crepes, Voiles, etc., etc., and our first consignment of Bell's Fine Shoes for Ladies is in. We have also received quite a range of Boys' School Boots, as well as a variety of Children's footwear.

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Mr. Malcolm Gray, of Kamoka, states:

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U.S. Troopships Torpedoed

TRANSPORT TUSCANIA, CARRYING AMERICAN SOLDIERS, GOES DOWN

Washington, Feb. 6.—The British steamship *Tuscania*, with 2,179 United States soldiers aboard has been torpedoed and sunk in the war zone. No estimate of the loss of life is available but 1,912 survivors have been landed at Buncrana and Larne, Ireland. The disaster was officially announced by the war department which had received only meagre advices without names of survivors or victims.

UNDER BRITISH CONVOY.

It was announced that the *Tuscania* was manned by British sailors, with a British naval guard, and was conveyed by British warships.

News of the first great disaster in the war to America's armed forces came in a brief dispatch to the war department. It did not mention the possibility of further survivors, but hope was built here on the fact that all those rescued were landed at two widely separated Irish ports and indications that relief vessels were at hand quickly.

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The department issued this statement:

"The war department has been officially advised that the steamship *Tuscania*, was torpedoed and sunk at Buncrana and Larne, Ireland. There was a total of 2,179 United States troops on this vessel. No names of persons lost has been reported to the war department and no names of survivors were reported. Additional particulars are promised as soon as received."

The war department announced that because of the fact that there was no distinctive unit, it would be impossible to say definitely who was on the steamer until complete reports had been received from the other side.

The soldiers aboard the *Tuscania* belonged to no distinctive military units from any state and were largely small detachments from all parts of the country, being forwarded to join the forces in France.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Cunard liner *Aurania*, 13,400 tons, was torpedoed within the last 48 hours while bound for the United States. It was learned by officials of the Cunard line today.

Although badly damaged by the explosion the ship was not sunk, and is believed to be making her way back to port with the assistance of government vessels, it was said. The ship carried very little cargo.

The *Aurania* is a sister ship of the Cunard liner *Andania*, sunk by a submarine last month. The ship was 530 feet long, 65 feet beam and had accommodations for 550 passengers in the cabin and 2,000 steerage. She was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

There were 45 or 14 passengers aboard the *Aurania* when she was struck. It was stated at the office of the Cunard line. No additional particulars were as yet available, it was added.

GETTING BETTER.

London, Feb. 7.—The loss of life on the *Tuscania* is now estimated at only 101. This total is given in a dispatch from the correspondent of the Associated Press in Ireland, and subsequently was confirmed by the American Embassy.

At one point there are 550 survivors eight of whom are in a hospital. At another point there are 1,350 survivors, eighty of them in hospitals.

A number of survivors, including the second officer of the *Tuscania*, were landed at a Scottish port.

The majority of the missing were members of the crew.

The admiral announced late this afternoon that ten more survivors had reached a Scottish port.

FLOATED TWO HOURS.

The *Tuscania* was torpedoed on Tuesday night. She remained afloat for two hours after being torpedoed. The condition of some of the survivors was pitiable. Many had cast aside all their clothes and had been swimming about for two hours before being rescued. Three men had died from exposure in one boat.

Women volunteer nurses at Larne attended the slightly injured men. Wards were improvised in hotels. Thirty seriously injured men were dispatched to local hospitals, where they are receiving careful treatment.

The resources of Larne were taxed the utmost to provide food and clothing for the survivors.

One of the men who swam about for two hours before he was rescued jokingly said he had had enough swimming to satisfy him for the rest of his life.

WATERS SUPPOSED SAFE.

There was sufficient time for the

removal of all those on board the *Tuscania*, as the rescue was completed about two hours after being torpedoed.

The *Tuscania* was one of a convoy of troops and provision ships which after a long passage across the Atlantic, was entering the sea. The ships were considered comparatively safe waters. The ships were within sight of land, which was just distinguishable in the dusk of evening when a torpedo hit the *Tuscania* amidships. This was at about 7 o'clock. The steamer took a heavy list, which made proper lowering of the boats impracticable. Some men jumped into the sea. The survivors were thrown into the water when the boats were lowered. The survivors are receiving every attention.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY L.O.L.

The Local Orange County Lodge of Red Deer met for their annual meeting in the Orange Hall, Red Deer, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6. County Master J. Ardell, of Lochburn, was present and presided over an enthusiastic meeting of brethren from Lodges in the County.

The voting members of the Lodge present were: E. E. Mathias, D.C.M., and R. Randolph, of Blackfalds; Rev. W. Hollingsworth, J. Gradon, and D. M. Reeves, of Lacombe; L. Hurley and D. Grierson, of Lochburn; A. B. Fraser, C. W. Jamieson, H. R. Smith, D. M. Whitney, and K. E. Kirkwood, of Ponoka; Wm. Piper, P. G. M., G. Payne, E. R. Hill, F. E. Piper, and Geo. England, of Red Deer.

During the course of the business it was decided to hold a county 12th of July celebration at Ponoka, an invitation being presented from the Ponoka Lodge to that effect, providing suitable arrangements can be made for train service.

The election and installation of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

County Master—J. Ardell, re-elected.

D.C.M.—E. E. Mathias, re-elected.

C. Chap.—Rev. W. Hollingsworth.

C. R. Sec.—Gordon Payne.

C. Fin. Sec.—Geo. England.

Treas.—E. R. Hill, re-elected.

Lecturer—F. E. Piper.

C. Dir. of Cer.—D. M. Reeves.

C. Dep. Les.—K. E. Kirkwood.

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The semi-annual meeting will be held at Innesfall on Friday, June 14th.

Red Deer Lodge Installation of Officers.

The Orange County Lodge of Red Deer held a very successful meeting on Thursday, Jan. 31st, when the election and installation of officers took place, with the following result:

Wor. Master—Geo. M. England, re-elected.

Dep. Master—Jas. Logan, re-elected.

Chaplain—Wm. Piper.

Rec. Sec.—Gordon Payne.

Fin. Sec.—F. E. Piper.

Treas.—E. R. Hill, re-elected.

Dir. of Cer.—A. Bickford.

Committee—G. Jenkins, R. Howarth, Wm. Howarth, Carl Lobb, and Ruben Thomson.

The regular meeting night has been changed to the Monday on or before the 1st of the month, as a great many members found it very difficult to attend on Friday evenings.

It is the intention of the Lodge members to start a series of social evenings as soon as possible, and it is to be hoped that every member will give the social committee their support in every way possible when they commence to state their entertainments.

FINE MILITARY HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT AT SARCEE

THREE HUNDRED BEDS AT FIRST CAN BE ENLARGED TO NINE HUNDRED.

The site for the Military Hospitals Commission's new convalescent hospital in Calgary for returned soldiers has now been decided upon. An order-in-council has been passed and building operations will commence at an early date.

According to a telegram received by The Herald from Sir James Lough, the new institution which will in the meantime be large enough to accommodate 300 patients, will be built on a quarter section of land near the Sarcee Camp, and about a mile from the terminus of the street railway.

The M.H.C. will extend this line to the hospital for the transportation of patients and supplies. City water and power will be used.

ON STANDARD PLANS.

The new building will be constructed on the commission's standard plans and the structural style will be similar to the institutions at Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, and eastern hospitals, with slight improvements and variations to conform to the site.

The administration building will face east, and will contain offices and facilities for elaborate treatment, equipment including electric appliances and baths.

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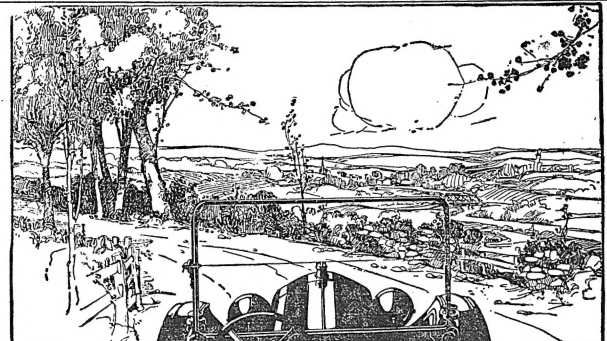
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RED DEER

Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

Walter Trump was home for the weekend.

Wm. Rich has returned from his visit to the east.

Corp. Wm. Patterson has been appointed a commissioner.

Frank Cottle was in the City looking up old friends last week.

Smith Hill and family have taken up residence in Edmonton.

"Our Best" Bruce Cox's green grocery. Phone 63.

Bishop Pinkham was the guest of Mrs. Pike, while in the city over the week end.

Postmaster Kirby, of Rocky Mountain House, was in the City yesterday on his way home.

Mrs. Wm. Postill, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, left for home on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. H. Willis, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Gordon Matthews.

F. W. Towler, the reeve of Rocky Mountain House, was in the City on business yesterday.

The Penhold Presbyterian Church will give a concert and entertainment on St. Patrick's Day. Keep the date open.

Valentine, Dominion Drawing Book interleaved, paperies, and a large stock of toy books at John McVicar's, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Gaetz Avenue North.

A meeting will be held to wind up, if possible, the Central Alberta Oils, Limited, on the 25th February, at the Arlington Hotel, and that Jean De Paline be appointed liquidator.

Just unloaded a car of wagons, wagon boxes, plows, harrows, disc harrows, etc. Also have in stock three different sizes in DeLaval Cream Separators, McLaughlin Buggies, and Democars. Call in and get our prices. Wm. Hammond, agent.

Mr. J. F. Day has word that his son, Pte. E. B. Day, reported dangerously wounded, had been removed to base hospital. He had a compound fracture of the left forearm, with the muscles badly destroyed and blown off by the explosion. His serious condition was probably due to loss of blood.

A letter has been received by Mr. S. Pamley from Lieut.-Col. Page, stating that he was in the trenches when Mr. Pamley's son Fred was killed, and that he saw the boy five minutes after he was killed. Death was caused by concussion. There was no mark upon the body, and Col. Page expresses his conviction that the brave lad's death was quite painless.

Sergt. C. F. Carwell, who was in Calgary last week at the convalescent hospital, was notified that his discharge papers would be along in a short time. He was given a reception at the University of Edmonton on Friday evening by the students along with other veterans. He has arranged to enter the law firm of Walbridge, Herwood, and Gibson, Edmonton, to prosecute his studies in law as soon as he receives his discharge.

Mr. Wm. Jones has received word that his son, Pte. Rufus Franklin Jones, reported missing on May 3rd, 1917, is now presumed to have been killed. Deceased joined up with the 66th Battalion in July, 1915, and went overseas with that battalion. After a short stay in England he was transferred to the 31st Battalion, with which he served in France for over a year. He was 20 years old. The sympathy of the public will go out to the family in their months of anxiety, ending in the extinguishing of their hopes.

WANTED.—Cattle and Stock in exchange for a small house and lot in North Red Deer. Also a small Barn on the lot—Apply to Box 10, News Office. Feb. 13-3*

LOST.—A Handbag containing a sum of money and some receipts. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. W. Springbett, or to this office. Feb. 13-3*

MAID WANTED.—Apply to Mrs. Wm. Hammond, P.O. Box 245, or phone No. 135, Red Deer. Feb. 13-3*

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Good second-hand Piano—Apply to H. H. Hummer. Feb. 13-3*

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MAILED CONTRACT.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 22nd March, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week on the route, Alaska No. 1, Rural Route, from the 1st April, next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen at the forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Alx, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Edmonton, 8th February, 1918.

CHURCH NOTICES

Ash Wednesday services at St. Luke's Church will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m., and Communion Service, with intercessions at 7.30 p.m. There will be services each Wednesday evening during Lent at 7.30, consisting of prayer and intercession, at which a series of devotional studies in the Pentateuch will be given by the Rector, commencing with Ash Wednesday evening. On the Sunday mornings in Lent the Rector will preach a course of sermons on "The Essentials of Worship," and on Sunday evenings on "The Men who Crucified Christ." Holy Communion on Sunday at 8 a.m.

The evangelistic services at Poplar Ridge are proving most successful. The weather conditions have been most favorable, and the schoolhouse has been filled each night. On Sunday the record attendance was reached, when sixty-one were present. The response to the gospel appeal has been most gratifying—some fourteen have professed entrance into the Christian life. Rev. Brough and Dufresne have had a most delightful week visiting among the people. The meetings will continue this week.

Next Sunday Evangelist Datoe will begin his evangelistic campaign in the Baptist Church. Last Sunday evening the church was filled to its capacity, and at the invitation of Rev. Brough, seven 'teen age girls' stood to their feet and thereby declared themselves willing to follow Christ in baptism. Evangelist Datoe will preach in the morning on "Doing our Best," and in the evening on "Man versus Monkey." Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

Beginning next Monday Rev. Datoe will hold Bible readings on the Presbyterian Church from 3 to 4 o'clock. The following are some of the themes: "What is an answer to prayer?" "Do Christians always pray?" "The sin of praying wrong?" and "How does God answer prayer?"

"The place of the Bible as literature" will be the subject of study at the morning worship in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. In the evening the subject dealing with "Bible prophecy and its value for our times" will be continued. Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

Methodist services on Sunday next conducted by the pastor. In the evening the third of the series of sermons on "Life Problems" will be discussed, viz:—"The problem of suffering." Sunday school meets at 2.30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Class at 10 a.m. In the parlour at 2.30 p.m. Business men's Class for study of "The Social Principles of Jesus," at 3 p.m. in the auditorium. Intercessory lantern slides in the Primary, which meets in the gymnasium at 2.30. Mothers welcome.

Services will be conducted in the Salvation Army next Sunday at 3 and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m. Subject for evening service will be: "Spineless Professors."

The question "Is Red Deer loyal to Christ?" which was the theme of the service at the Salvation Army last Sunday evening resulted in the surrender of four disloyalists, who confessed they were shirkers, and by God's grace are now endeavoring to prove their allegiance to Christ their King.

Next Sunday Capt. Acton, of the Salvation Army will conduct service at Burnt Lake, his subject will be: "Why should we worship?" Will the people of the Burnt Lake district make a special effort to be at this initial service conducted by the Captain. Remember the date February 17th, at 2.30 p.m.

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GOOD NEWS

RED DEER HIDE AND METAL CO.,

PAYS
\$11.00 each for A1 Coyote Hides,
55c each for A1 Rat Hides
Beef Hides, 8c per lb.
Horse Hair, 20c per lb.
Copper 14c per lb.
Lead, 3c per lb.
Auto-Tires 3c per lb.
Rags, 1c per lb.
Rubber footwear, cloth tops cut off,
3c per lb.
Iron, all kinds, \$8.00 per ton.
Bones, all kinds, \$10.00 per ton.
We also buy secondhand Clothing,
Boots, Furniture, Stoves, etc., etc.

Boys under 14 years old must bring an order from their parents to sell the goods.

FOR SALE:
50 New Smocks, \$1.10 each, sizes 34 to 38; 40 pairs of new Overalls, \$1.10, 33in waist; Woolen Socks, 3 pairs for \$1.00; New Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$2.50 each; 50 secondhand Coats, 50c each; 200 Neck Ties, 10c each; 20 Overcoats, \$2.00 each; 45 pairs of Men's Boots, 10c per pair; 40 pairs of Men's Boots, 11.00 per pair; 2 sets of Scales, \$15.00 and \$20.00; Horse-power, \$27.00; Democrat \$32.00; Dump Cart \$10.00; 6 roomed HOUSE, \$200.00; Typewriter, \$20.00; Rifle, 32-40, with loading outfit, \$20.00; Quarter-Section of LAND, 2 miles from Red Deer, \$3,200.00; Ford Car, \$270.

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GAETZ AVE., NORTH, RED DEER.

WOOD SAWING

Collins Bros. are prepared to saw wood at reasonable rates. Phone 235 Jarvis and Hammond's Office.

Jan. 9-3*

WANTED TO RENT, with view to purchase, a good quarter section near Red Deer. Good buildings required. Will pay good price for suitable quarter.—Apply Box 1, News Office, Jan. 30

TO TRADE for House in outskirts of Red Deer, Dugby, Harness, Cattle, Horses, and lot in Calgary. Price must be right.—Apply Box A3, News Office, Red Deer. Jan. 16

STRAYED from Angus Black's farm, Jan. 19th, two DOGS, one black and tan Airedale, one black and tan Collie. Answer to names of Leo and Bowser. Any person found detaining these dogs after this notice will be prosecuted.—Apply to Asher Driver at Mr. Black's Farm, or this office. \$5 reward. Jan. 21

WANTED.—Teacher for Bellgrove School District, 2399 for the year 1918. Salary \$65.00 per month. Duties to commence at once. Write giving qualifications, etc., to E. M. Wallis, secretary, Pine Lake, Alta. Feb. 6

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We wish to announce that we have installed a line of harness and at present are showing some splendid values in heavy harness and plow harness.

PLOW HARNESS

In plow harness we are offering a very special value at \$40.00. This set has 1 1/2 inch 8-ply tug and reversible steel hames, and is strongly made throughout.

Before you spend another dollar in harness, come in and see what we can offer you.

Heavy rawhide halters \$2.35

"Trade where the Trading is Good"

Day Hardware Co.

When You Read at Night Do Your Eyes Tire Quickly?

If they do, it is a sure sign that they are being over-worked, and if this is the case, our glasses will give relief. We sell the satisfactory kind.

H. H. HUMBER Optician and Jeweller
RED DEER, ALBERTA

NOTICE To Ratepayers of POPLAR RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 772.

WILL YOUR LAND BE
SOLD FOR TAXES?

Or do you want the Board to
distrain on your Goods and
Chattels. We must have the
back taxes, or action will be
taken to recover same.

On behalf of the Board,
C. E. SODERMAN,
Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE
Mr. W. E. Benson, the Rawleigh man, having been called to the colors, wishes to close up his business here, and desires to have all his accounts in as soon as possible. All parties owing him kindly forward same to
BOX 663, RED DEER, ALTA.
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We intend to carry a full and complete stock of both local and imported lumber, also Shingles, Lath, Windows, Doors, Paper, Cement, Plaster, in fact EVERYTHING IN BUILDING MATERIAL.

By February 1st we hope to be in a position to offer all prospective builders in this district our FREE PLAN SERVICE. Watch for our Advertisement about that date for further particulars regarding Our Free Plan and Guarantee Material bills.

We invite you to call and get acquainted.

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